

A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. St. Matthew 12:35.

# THE OTISFIELD NEWS

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## TOWN MEETING

JULY 7 at 8:00 P.M. daylight saving time at the Town Hall

- Art. 1: To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting  
Art. 2: To see if town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty-four dollars (754.00) to be assessed in 1950 to purchase the Gibbs lot, so called, located at the head of Pleasant Pond.  
Art. 3: - To see if the Treasurer of the Town shall be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow seven hundred and fifty-four dollars (754.00) in anticipation of said amount, to complete purchase of Gibbs lot.  
Art. 4: - Shall the legislative act of 1949 to incorporate the Town of Otisfield School District be accepted?  
Art. 5: - To transact any other business that shall come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at Otisfield Town Hall Friday evening for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the Town. Any person wishing to register for the purpose of voting shall come forward at this time. Open for registering from 8:00 to 9:00 P.M. Daylight Saving Time.

Article 4 will be a secret ballot, conducted the same as the State elections, as the last article in the School District Bill so specifies. Be sure to come and cast your vote either for or against.

Going to celebrate the Fourth? Why not go to Bolsters Mills and enter contests, see the ball game, get a good dinner, served by the Crooked River Grange. In fact they will have all the fixin's for a good time, ending up with a dance in the evening. Ansel Marton and his music will set your feet adancing. Come and have a super holiday.

Compliments have been flying about all the week and all directed at the Pine Tree Girls 4-H Club. They took a day and house-cleaned the Community Hall. Everyone wants to say, "Thank you Girls."

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Hankins moved their Lares and Penates from Harvard-evens Village, Mass. to their summer home on Scribner Hill during the week end. We are glad to welcome them as annual residents.

Sunday callers at the Jack LaBelles were Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. William LaBelle Jr. and daughter Bonnie and Thomas LaBelle Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morse and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Moxey and daughter all of Auburn.

Almon Hirst spent Saturday night with his daughter Jacqueline Small and husband Francis Small in Boston, Mass.

Estelle Stone spent Saturday night with her sister Nellie Hankins at Harvardevens Village, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meister are expecting her brother George Losier and Mrs. Losier from Brookline, Mass for the week end.

There is a clinic today at the Community Hall for diphtheria injections etc. Dr. Beryl Moore of Oxford and the Field Nurse are in attendance.

Hattie Wilkins was taken ill suddenly Wednesday, requiring the doctors aid.

Otisfield Grange will hold its next meeting July 23.

Getting rid of the beetles, blight and the weeds, besides getting the haying done is keeping the farmer busy these days.

## OTISFIELD GORE

Frederick Robie Grange #307 Inc. met in regular session Tuesday evening. Childrens night was observed and the children put on the following program under the supervision of the Lecturer.  
Piano solo Claire Learned  
Recitation, "The Butterflies Wings" Alberta Brackett  
Song, "The Whippoorwill" Eleanor Flanders  
Recitation, "Fun in Summer" Roberta Thomas  
Piano Solo Rene Vezina  
Recitation, "Billy the Beaver" George Hill Jr.  
Recitation, "Bed in Summer" Harlan Johnson  
Songs Crystal and Edward Thomas  
accompanied by their mother Shirley Thomas on the guitar.  
Recitation, "The Bumblebee's a Trader" Nathalie Dresser  
Recitation, "The Turtle" Eleanor Flanders  
Violin solo Claire Learned  
Recitation, "Childrens Day-The Best" Ronald Learned  
Song, "Silent Pussies" Alberta Brackett  
Recitation, "Mr. Nobody" Milton Johnson  
Song, "Back in the Saddle Again" with encore, "You Are My Sunshine" Kenneth Day.

Refreshments of icecream, cake, crax and potato chips were served to all.

Miss Sonia Johnson was given a surprise party by her sister Jan-yce Johnson Friday night, June 24, continued on Page 2

## SPURRS CORNER

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Muir and sons Pete and Jim will have charge of the service Sunday morning at the Congregational Church. Time 10:00 o'clock. This missionary family is from South Africa. The usual evening service will give way to a special service at the Noway Baptist Church; the Muir family being in charge of this service also.

Mrs. Ethel Cash and family moved Sunday from Norway to the place formerly owned by Albert Edwards, now owned by D.A. Beatty, on Scribner Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chesley and family and Harold Cash visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon in Webbs Mills Sunday. On Thursday Mrs. Chesley and her father, Harold Cash, were in Lewiston and called on Mrs. Lawrence Towle.

Callers at Louie Bakors Sunday were his mother and brother from Portland.

Cartha Saunders was an over night guest of her parents in Wakefield, Mass. Saturday night.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Howard Cousins and Philip called on Virginia Chesley.

Mrs. Truesdale is staying with her daughter Mrs. Elmer Enlow, for a few days.

Mrs. Milton Deming and Barbara are visiting her mother Mrs. Harry Dixon of Lewiston until after the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cross and family called on her folks, Mr. and Mrs. William Ash, Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Mitchell goes to work for Dora Jordag July 3.

Laura Fickett called on Helen Mitchell Wednesday afternoon.

## Otisfield Gore

as she was leaving Monday for Auburn, where she will work for Dr. and Mrs. Chapin during the summer months. She will also work her board and room there this fall and winter while attending Bates College. The party guests were Miss June Moore, Dick Turner and Lyndon Spinney, all of South Paris; Betty Knightly, Elynn Millett, Lyman Herrick Jr. and Edwin Emerson of Norway, Dalton Dean of Oxford; Ruth, Joanne, Faye, Ronello, Nancy, Mary, Sally, Polly, Warren and Phyllis Knightly, all of Colsters Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and family. The evening was spent playing cards, checkers and singing. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groon and daughter Elaine and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Brooks and son Stephen of Welchville were callers of Thannie and Ruby Green Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Dresser were in Stoneham Friday to attend the funeral of Ervil Curtis.

Philip Brooks has been spending several days with his grandfather Sanford Annis and wife. Philip is a Paratrooper, stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. and is enjoying a 21 day furlough.

Mrs. Ethel Harlow and two grandsons Peter and Wayne Harlow of South Paris spent the day Sunday with her sister Mabel Thurlow and family.

## SCRIBNER HILL NOTES

Iena K. Dyer

Rev. F.J. Loungway and family arrived on the Hill Thursday. Mr. Loungway and Margot returned to Camden Friday. Margot will be a counselor at a girls camp at Camden this summer.

Paul Kendall of Augusta spent Thursday and Friday with the Beattys. Two years ago he spent the summer with them. Other visitors at the Beattys this week were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keane of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culbert, Mr. and Mrs. Thede Culbert, Flossie and Virginia Buck. Tuesday the Beattys were in Lewiston.

The Hankins family have arrived in town for the summer. At present they spend their nights at Pottles crossing and days on Scribner Hill. They hope to have the house in order so they can move in next week. Margaret and John David are busy working in their beans. John Loungway is another member of the Hill that is busy in his bean patch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and Mrs. Ralph Dunham were Sunday visitors at the Culberts.

Flossie and Virginia Buck of West Paris are working for Doris Culbert.

Rose Hamlin spent the week end with her daughter Doris Culbert; Sunday she had dinner with the Grovers.

Doris and Vida Culbert went to the auction at Norway Saturday.

The Grover family spent Sunday evening with the Andersons; they also called on the Woodrow Grovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hamlin entertained at a lobster supper, in honor of her brother Howards birthday. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dyer and the Hamlins.

Lena Dyer and Margelia Hamlin went to Auburn Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Grant and Mrs. Steve Smith were Sunday visitors at the Dyers.

Rev. and Mrs. Erastus Green and two sons spent the week end at the Dyers cottage; they expect to return for the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Russell from Livingston, N.J. are spending a few days with the Dyers.

In behalf of the Bell Hill Association I wish to thank Mrs. Thorner of Camp Truda for her contribution for the paint fund.

Muriel Thurlow called on her friend Mary Knightly at Stewarts Corner Sunday afternoon.

Howard Knightly spent the week end with his daughter Louise Johnson and family. They took him home Sunday and helped get his house ready for the Knightly family reunion, to be held July 3rd.

Janyce Johnson went to South Paris Sunday night, where she will work for Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McLaughlin, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thomas and two children enjoyed a picnic supper

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## F.J. COMMENTS

Somewhat dull weather for having, so much so that a rise in fall price is predicted. The Canadian Liberal Party was elected by a much increased majority, thus supporting their new premier, who incidentally is a French Canadian, who is considered one of the strong leaders of today. The Alberta section is still in the "social" stage. Of course their oil revenue will help their financial standing for some time. At present the labor-social party in England is having very hard sledding. Their gold balance is dangerously low and the government is not pulling too strongly with France and Belgium. -The Belgian election is in difficulties re the return of the old king Leopold. -The Berlin blockade break is a hard pill for Russia to swallow, especially with western Europe section strengthening her defences. -All the Balkan satellites are fighting the Christians of all sects; nearly all the protestants, principally presbyterians have been forced to accept the terms handed them. Can we imagine the "power" using archbishops office and using his stationery and seals to send out orders - we would call it FORGERY here.

Our Congress is still hedging to pass any progressive laws. Imagine a business house delaying any moves so long. Now John L. Lewis wants a three day week, \$100 a month pension with many more favors, and we the people pay for it, as coal is now taking another jump. When will we, the voters, awake to send members to Congress, who really have the interests of our country and people at heart.

The money for education means a federal control of schools, with again each of us paying - when we can - for what we get, plus all the bureaucracy that is required. Both sides are to blame as the members vote to suit themselves, not their constituents.

Deer have again been raiding the gardens. Camps are "steaming up" and receiving the trunks, bags, etc., preparatory to the coming campers.

Signs, like mushrooms jump up now with, "this way here" or "that way there" all along the roads and yet at Oxford the people leave "26" to come looking for Norway, So. Paris, etc on "121".

We hope for an account of A. Hirsts trip to foreign lands.

Now is the time for recipes for pickles and preserving or canning. Let us have a few tried and true ones.

Can anyone suggest any more raises for State officials, so that a little more can be whittled off the dependents, that is those who need something to eat and feed the child to fight the undernourishment that helps to flourish.

Friday is Dominion Day in Canada with an added province this year. A holiday such as our Fourth of next week. Make it a sane day without so many heartaches for fatalities.

supper at Norway Lake Sun. night, then went and spent the evening with the Kincaids at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Carter returned from their honeymoon Saturday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Dresser and family. Sunday they took Bessie, Nathalie, Dick and Wayne to Old Orchard for the Legion parade. Lucille Annis went with Pearl Kilborns band and marched. Report a good time and more than an hour for the parade to pass by.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Annis helped make up a family party Sunday, as his sister, Mrs. Herbert Bradbury and husband were celebrating their 56th wedding anniversary. All went to Evans Notch for a steak dinner. Others in

Lodge

## GERTRUDES CORNER

Hi folks. Most 4th of July again, the time when the whole United State has a holiday and celebration. Can you remember the year when that holiday came into being?

There is the story about the little boy, when asked a date in history would always answer 1492.

Dates are bothersome; some people do not remember the date they were born even (ladies especially).

History records that in 1776 the 13 little American colonies here on the coast of the New World had the feeling that they were taxed without representation. So they put their foot down, so to speak, by making that famous Declaration, which was signed from all the colonies. Maine then was part of Massachusetts and scantily settled except along the coast. Indians lived here then, getting their living - hunting and fishing their only cares.

-Gertrude I. Barrows

It is possible, and may be probable, that Eve was a dusky maiden and this earth turned over many times before white people appeared.

War the great shuffler, made it possible. -There are 2 reasons why New England people are white, -one is, England was white, the other is our white settlers brought their wives with them. They were people looking for good land to grow crops and build homes. -South of us the people who came were adventurers in search of gold and brought no women with them. Many stayed and married natives and that is South America. -We don't suppose Nature cares a whang whether a mans skin is black or white, as long as he is healthy, but mankind has set the seal of approval on the lighter skin. Black skins are brought about by too much inbreeding or breeding in. Too much likeness there. The Bible says, "Male and female, created he them" and then left it for the sons of men to say, "And the married twain shall be much unlike one from the other for the sake of their descendants." It is against the law to marry ones sister because they are very much alike and yet many young men, black or white, rush around and find a sweetheart that looks like their twin sister. This isn't saying black should marry white. There are many varieties of people. If any state or country could be walled up tight for a million years, or less, when the wall was taken down the people would probably be black as Africa.

-A Reader.

the party were her sister, Mrs. Carrie Chapman of Alton, N. H., brother Walter Annis of Hiram, Doris Brooks and son Philip, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyons of Paris Hill, who is the Bradbury's daughter and planned the party.

Frank Green was up Mon. night and took his mother Ruby Green, to Norway Hosp. to visit her new granddaughter Carolyn Ann, born Sun. June 26, weight 6lbs, 12 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Reino Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hiltz and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Orrell Linnell, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brett and son and Dean Penco enjoyed a picnic supper at the Twin Bridge Camp grounds Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brett and son and Mr. and Mrs. Reino Johnson and son went to an auction at Hebron Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Annis enter-

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